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The Magrath Creamery

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nalder at Salt Lake City, a son.

The Barrier, with Frank Ireson, played to a full house here last Wednesday evening. This is the third time The Barrier has been seen in this city, and its big reception is evidence that its popularity is not waning.

GOOD FARM Buy for Someone

N^o Sec. 18-5-19-4 140 acres summer fallow, 60 acres for spring plowing, only 1 crop since fallowing McKinnon farm, 1 mi. south of Kestler's, \$250 per acre, \$2500 cash bal. long term 6 p.c.
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Red Cross Gave Concert

The Red Cross concert given in the opera house last Friday evening was a grand success. Especially was it a success from an artistic standpoint as rarely before has Raymond seen such a beautiful display of fancy dancing at least. The attendance was not nearly as large as it ought to have been considering the purpose of the concert and the touch of patriotic fervor was lacking somewhat in the audience.

The program was a lengthy one, and every number was a feature. Miss Attree, who is the personification of grace, was given a warm reception, her marvelous dancing calling forth the greatest applause of the evening. The other dancers showed careful and capable tuition. They were Marguerite and Kathleen Gordon, Gladys and Emma Green and Ursula Elton. The national dances and woodland ballet were very prettily executed. Miss Attree taking the solo part. Mary Oulund's readings were much enjoyed, as was the trio, "The Lost Chord," by Miss Ursebach, Miss Wright and Octave Ursebach. Ursula Elton's promising voice was heard to advantage in a difficult but pleasing song, "Merry Birds." Lief Ericson, the popular local violinist, contributed a violin solo, and Miss Ethelyn Young, a reading.

The Recessional was a unique feature of the program, proving one of the best things of the night. The concluding number was that of Britannia and Her Allies. In this beautiful picture Mrs. D. H. Elton as Britannia sang with fine effect, "Rule Britannia," assisted by the group. That inspiring war song of our noble French allies, the Marseillaise, was rendered with proper spirit by Miss Izzy Gordon. The National Anthem brought to a close this very enjoyable concert.

Death Summons

Adam Peterson

Adam Peterson, the well-known young Welling man whose head was badly crushed by a hay baler, passed away in the Galt Hospital Monday morning. His life had been hanging by a thread ever since the frightful accident, but hope was held out until the last.

The body left Lethbridge Wednesday morning for Huntsville, Utah, where the aged mother and family reside. Bishop Peterson, of Welling, accompanied the remains. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were wreaths from the Knight Academy student-body and his class.

The deceased was in his 25th year, and was a strong, clean specimen of young manhood. He always met his friends with a happy smile and was held in high esteem by all who were so fortunate as to number him among their acquaintances. His untimely end is deeply mourned.

Mrs. Ray Knight and children returned last Saturday from Southern California, after spending the winter there.

S. M. Dudley, of Calgary, and general manager of the Dudley Grain Elevator company, is in town on business.

Two cars of Fordes were received this week by Z. N. Skounson and Z. N. says they are going like hot cakes.

Serve Save Produce

EVERY ONE CAN do
something for his
country

Some can bear arms
Some can produce food
Some can make munitions
Some can give money

It is the privilege of all to help.

YOU CAN SERVE by
Fighting—Working—
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This is NATIONAL SERVICE

Are YOU doing your part?

ALL EYES turn now to
the Canadian Farmer,
for he can render the
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in this sternest year of the
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But—our farms are badly undermanned—25,000 men are needed on the land.

With insufficient help, the Man on the Land fights an uphill fight to meet the pressing need for Food.

CITY and TOWN
can help.

Municipal Councils, Churches and Schools, and other organizations, both of men and women, can render National Service by directing all available labour to the Land.

Farmers themselves can exchange labour. School boys can assist.

Were you raised on a farm? Can you drive a team? Can you handle fork or hoe? If you can't fight, you can produce. Spend the Summer working on the Farm.

Let every man, woman and child in the Dominion who has access to Land, no matter how small the plot, make it produce Food in 1917.

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The Red Cross cake, made by Mrs. Burt Kenney and decorated by Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Whitbeck, was drawn at the Red Cross concert by Mrs. Rouse. The cake was baked a work of art, and brought the Red Cross a substantial sum.

Leo Coombs, who has been spending the week with his parents, returned on Monday to Lethbridge. Next week he leaves for Utah accompanied by Miss Peterson of Welling. On their return they will make their permanent residence at Lethbridge. Congratulations.—Cardston Globe.

THE REPORT PARTICIPATED BY THE UNITED STATES IN THE BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS OF THE OCEAN

Mine Fields Answer Just the Same Purpose Afloat as the Barbed Wire Entanglements Do in Protecting Trenches from Attacks of the Enemy

While the army is hammering away on the west front to break through "barbed wire" and other devilish entanglements of the present war, the navy has been rather passive. Few realize, however, that the navy has to face entanglements of a different sort which are just as treacherous as those the army has to break through.

An up-to-date map of the North Atlantic shows a mine field of the size of a British warship, dotted with "barbed wire" and other devilish entanglements of a different sort which are just as treacherous as those the army has to break through.

They indicate the presence of mines, some British and some German. These are the "barbed wire" of the sea. They are the "barbed wire" of the sea. They are the "barbed wire" of the sea. They are the "barbed wire" of the sea.

Mistress of the Sea

Germany's Threats of a Blockade Are Absolutely Futile

Great Britain cannot send one ounce of food to her armies in France by sea. She cannot forward a single unit of reinforcement except by a single man from Canada, Australia or India except by sea. She could not have stayed in the war three months if Germany had been able by means of submarines to prevent her from transporting food and military supplies by water. She probably could not have remained in the war three months longer if Germany could cut off all military transport.

Anything approaching a blockade of Britain would cut off all military supplies of the sea, and there would not be a single need for encroaching on a single central grain. If however, Germany cannot prevent Great Britain from transporting food and military supplies by water, it is not possible for Germany to cut off all military transport.

Developing Resources

Directing the Work of Cultivating

Pleading British will, home-grown foodstuffs is the problem on which three British government departments are working in close co-operation. The Director of National Service, the Director of Agriculture and the Food Controller have their plans for the future of the British Empire. They are planning to develop the resources of the British Empire. They are planning to develop the resources of the British Empire.

To Train Airmen Here

Canada to Form Wing of Imperial Royal Flying Corps

It is officially announced that a wing of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps is to be formed in Canada. This wing will consist of squadrons for training purposes to be recruited entirely in Canada and, as far as possible, with Canadian officers sent back from overseas.

In compliance of a preliminary training, candidates will be sent to England for a preliminary training, and then to Canada for a final training. The scheme is to enable candidates to receive instruction in flying free of expense.

Get Down to Business

We must organize, as well as lay down new principles. The realization of the Empire is enormous, and the war has shown how much our existing organization is inadequate for the task. We must get down to business. We must get down to business.

Probably

"How do you suppose the New York ship-shedders are going to think of painting all-gulls red to make them look like birds?"

They are probably from watching their wives apply the red in the morning.

THE LEADER, RAYMOND, ALBERTA

Food Value of Milk

Three Quarts of Skim Milk Equal to One Pound of Sirloin

"Dairy Farming," prepared by C. H. Eskley, professor of dairy husbandry at the University of Wisconsin, and C. F. Warren, professor of farm management at the University of Wisconsin, is a text book for use in colleges and schools in which agriculture is taught. It is a book of facts given in regard to the care and feeding of a dairy herd as well as the value of milk.

Confession of Collapse

How the Germans Were Going to Win a Victory, But Didn't

"Our first aim was to overthrow France quickly and force her to make peace. It is probable that a peace would have been very favorable to France, for it was to our interest to reduce the number of our enemies. It is probable that a peace would have been very favorable to France, for it was to our interest to reduce the number of our enemies.

Hindenburg Without His Mask

An Incident Showing His Hatred for the British

Hindenburg's hatred of the English is well known to all who are conversant with the war. He is a man of a very different type from the British. He is a man of a very different type from the British.

Manufacturing in Western Canada

Large Amount of Capital and Much Labor Was Employed

Although western Canada cannot yet claim an industrial revolution, the development has been mainly in the form of manufacturing. The development has been mainly in the form of manufacturing. The development has been mainly in the form of manufacturing.

Movie Train Will Reach Railwaymen

To Take More From the Railway

The first moving picture railway car that ever travelled about the country will shortly commence a tour of support of the safety first campaign. The car will be a small, open-sided car, and will be used for the purpose of the safety first campaign.

Safety First

Another View of the Tank

The "tank" is thus portrayed as seen on a "London picture" showing the tank in action. The tank is a very different type from the British. It is a man of a very different type from the British.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES HAVE A SCOPE FOR DOING A GREAT WORK

SHOULD BE ALIVE TO SEIZE EVERY OPPORTUNITY

People are Learning that there is Greater Prosperity in the Pursuit of Idealized Agriculture and Appreciate Higher Standards, both Materially and Morally

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Mexicans First

Used Aeroplanes

Were First to Appreciate Value and Employ Aeroplanes in Actual Warfare

It will surprise many people to learn that the Mexicans were the first in the world to appreciate the value of and to employ an aeroplane in actual warfare.

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Prepare for Summer Work

Much Time Lost Because Farm Machinery Is Not Ready for Immediate Use

"A sick time saves nine" is never more true than when spring is at hand and finds the farmer unprepared. Much time is often lost because his machinery is not in condition for immediate use.

Gun Photographs Target

A New Method of Testing Marksman's Aim

A new method of testing a marksman's aim has been patented by an English inventor which makes a camera attached to a rifle. The camera is attached to the rifle, and the photograph is taken of the target as it appears on the developed plate or film will indicate the accuracy of the shot.

An Engineer's Record

John Adams, a citizen of London, who has just died in his 90th year, took pride in the fact that during a service of 44 years as a locomotive engineer, he never had an accident. The record is a worthy one, and it is a record of skill and carefulness on the part of the engineer.

Big Stockyards Business

Precisely a quarter of a million animals passed through the Calgary stockyards in 1916, valued approximately at \$10,110,000.

Understand your husband

"I understand your husband is a very different type from the British. It is a man of a very different type from the British."

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Live News of Busy Magrath

Bylaw No. 89

OF THE TOWN OF MAGRATH

A Bylaw to authorize the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Magrath to execute an Agreement with T. L. CRANE, CASSIDY ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED for supplying electric energy to the said Town and inhabitants.

WHEREAS the Crane-Cassidy Electric Company Limited has offered to supply the Town of Magrath and inhabitants thereof with electric energy for power and illuminating purposes upon certain terms; and

WHEREAS the Council of the said Town is desirous of obtaining electric energy for the said Town and inhabitants; and

WHEREAS the said Crane-Cassidy Electric Company Limited and the Council of the Town have agreed upon the terms and conditions upon which the said Company will supply electric energy to the said Town of Magrath and inhabitants thereof; if the said terms and conditions are approved of by the ratepayers of the said Town and have embodied the same in the agreement set forth in Schedule "A" hereto attached; and

WHEREAS it is agreed that the said agreement shall be executed on behalf of the said Town by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer thereof upon the said agreement being ratified by a two-thirds majority of the ratepayers of the said Town who may vote on the said Bylaw when submitted.

NOW THEREFORE, the mayor and secretary-treasurer of the said Town do hereby enact as follows:

That the mayor and secretary-treasurer of the Town of Magrath are hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Town to the said agreement set forth in Schedule "A" hereto attached and to execute the same on behalf of the said Town as soon as the same is ratified and agreed to by the vote of two-thirds of the burgesses of the Town of Magrath voting thereon.

DONE and PASSED in Council this day of A.D. 1917.

Mayor.

Secy. Treas.

READ a second time this day of A.D. 1917.

Mayor.

Secy. Treas.

READ a third time and FINALLY PASSED this day of A.D. 1917.

Mayor.

Secy. Treas.

I, Melvin Godfrey, the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Magrath, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of By-Law No. 89 of the Town of Magrath.

Melvin Godfrey, Secy.-Treas.

3-17-3

The following choice pieces of Town Property for sale at an exceptionally good figure. Act quick: Lots 3 and 4 Blk. 76.

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Notice

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Raymond for the year 1916 will be confirmed at the Sittings of the District Court of the District of Lethbridge to be held at the Town Hall at the Town of Raymond on Tuesday the 4th day of September, 1917, commencing at the hour of 10 A.M.

Dated at Raymond, in the Province of Alberta, this 14th day of March, 1917.

S. FARNHAM KIMBALL, Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Raymond, 3-17-123

Lost, Two Country Kids.

An active campaign is being pushed in support of the proposed farmer's elevator here. A committee has been appointed and are now out selling stock. They are meeting with gratifying results notwithstanding the opposition heard in some quarters.

The prize lists for the flower show to be held Sept. 3rd under the auspices of the Women's Institute is now in the hands of the printer and will be off the press at an early date. This year the Institute aims to sell bed plants and calliages and tomato plants some-time about May 15th.

The First ward chair tendered a farewell party to F. C. Steele, who is shortly leaving for a mission to the southern states, at the home of Mrs. Corless last Monday night. Mr. Steele was presented with a handsome "Farker" self-tilting fountain pen. Wednesday evening he was the guest of honor at a party given by the first ward M.L.A. at the residence of Pres. H. S. Allen. Mr. Steele who has been in the presidency for the past three years, was the recipient of an elegant solid leather suit case.

Constable Sullivan of the Alberta Provincial Police, is in town and will be permanently posted here. Among the things the new constable purposes doing is cleaning up the booze business in town.

Quite a number of Magrath people motored to Lethbridge to see the pictured version of Harold Bell Wright's popular novel, "The Tree of the World."

Miss Clara Heap returned this week from Utah, where she spent the winter with relatives.

Dist. Engineer Lloyd of the C.P.R. was a visitor to Lethbridge Thursday.

Mr. Ostlund's classes in the public school finished their work yesterday and the department has been closed. Mr. and Mrs. Ostlund are returning to Stirling, where Mr. Ostlund will engage in farming this summer.

An agitation is on foot for the organization of an automobile club in Magrath. There is no better place in Alberta for such a club than Magrath. The idea is a good one.

Local wrestling fans will be interested to learn that Guy Sansom will meet Dudley Hall at Raymond next Thursday night. Both boys are in excellent shape.

Hollis Bingham, who has been attending the agricultural school at Carleton Place, returned home last Wednesday.

John Bridge, is back from the Blue Fish Bay Hotel, Manitoba. Chills, much improved in health.

Mrs. F. W. Karren and daughter, Vils, leave in a few days for the east, where they will visit Byron, who is a missionary in Pennsylvania. They will return via Utah.

Bishop Harker and John T. Heninger will be among the excursionists to Utah for conference next week.



PUBLIC NOTICE

A Sitting of the District Court will be held at RAYMOND, on TUESDAY, APRIL 3rd, commencing at 10 a. m. DATED at Edmonton, 23rd March, 1917.

A. G. Browning, Dist. Attorney General

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Where the Cars Will Stop

SIR PENYVERN'S WIFE

—BY FLORENCE WARDEN

(Continued)

Dr. Gold stopped short in the middle of the drive. They were far from anyone else by this time, in the shelter of the overhanging trees, where scarcely a sound of distant voices came to their ears.

Here in the shadow, it seemed easier to speak of these matters, for the two men could not even see each other's face very well.

"Then if she didn't do those things why the devil doesn't she say so, and get an end to the talk?" demanded the little doctor desperately.

Sir Penyvren hesitated. Then he decided that frankness was still his best policy.

"In confidence I tell you why," he said. "It's because the truth, which would exonerate her, would incriminate somebody whom it is impossible for her to give up to justice."

The doctor nodded.

"He thought of some such quandary myself," said he. "But isn't getting too near a thing to include in any scruple?"

"I'm afraid it is," said Sir Penyvren. "I had to persuade her to see with my eyes, and with those of everybody else. Still she has an idea that it will be her duty. She is in the meantime, the guilty person may escape."

"I shouldn't let her count upon that, if I were you," said the little doctor with vivacity. "I should have said, 'I won't if I can help it.' In the meantime, I hope to Heaven the fellow will escape even if he does not, for there would be the devil to pay."

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"Then, for God's sake, see to it that he gets away, and then open your mouth as wide as you can. For my dear Sir Penyvren, if those things have come to a pass at which it is impossible for me to help my friends to do much for you, the scandal has spread like a canker, and heroic measures are become necessary. I can tell you."

Sir Penyvren nodded.

"You had better not let him out of the house, but had it in this case, I would be tempted, gone into Mark Dutton himself in the hope of finding out where he was hiding, and to escape now that discovery was close at hand."

Of course, the word of Padon, unsupported, would be of little avail to a father with him. But the man with him glanced down the hill as if he had seen Daphne, and alas! to judge by what he knew, Sir Penyvren could not but be right. He only too probably that he fears had made her break her word to him.

Left alone, he could but suppose that she had suddenly been carried off by her inquisitor, that she had stolen out to the town to try to find her father, and to warn him of the danger in which he stood, and the discovery of the body of Ralston.

Where would she go?

She did not, as far as he could find out, when her father lived, the only address given her appeared to have been "The Tradescant Arms." Certainly Daphne never dared to go there to inquire for "Mr. Penyvren."

He himself was going to Whittington, and he thought it possible that he might find Daphne there before him, although, to the best of his recollection, she had not admitted that she knew where he was staying.

When Sir Penyvren came in sight of the little stationer's shop, he found that the old-fashioned brother and sister, John and Mary Penn, who kept it, were like the rest of their little world, out and about. They were standing at their door, gossiping with a group of neighbors.

As the baronet came up, one person touched another, and there came a sudden hush upon the little gathering, which began at once to melt away, betraying their secret.

John Penn looked guilty when Sir Penyvren addressed him, and his sister made a dive for the shop door, where, however, she waited when Sir Penyvren's first words struck upon her ear.

"Good evening, Pent. Is your little world at home, or does it happen to know?"

"I'm sure I can't say for certain, sir," replied little Dr. John Penn, as he subsided at once into the shy, deprecating manner with which he always treated his customers.

Miss Penn turned, with her hands behind her head, and peeped at Sir Penyvren with shrewd little black eyes.

Perhaps she was wifely enough to have guessed that Sir Penyvren had not come to Mark Dutton for nothing at that late hour, while the town was ringing with the news of the discovery in the wood.

"Which Mr. W. Whiting's sons out, Sir Penyvren," she said. "He has a latch-key, and goes in and out by the side door, but I think I heard the dog go some time back. I'll go up and see, though. If he's in, I'll say you want to see him, sir."

"If you will be so kind."

Miss Penn seemed to retreat, and it occurred to Sir Penyvren that he had been in the hope of giving her brother a word of warning against speaking too freely about their

"You're right," he said. "I'll take the first step at once."

Once more they turned together and walked with rapid footsteps down the drive towards the stationer's shop. There their roads diverged, the doctor going southwards to his home, and Sir Penyvren turning to the right, on his way to Mark Dutton.

Naturally he found the roads and fields he passed in a very different condition from the normal. The exciting occurrences at Redgrave had brought out half the rural population and all along the road the baronet passed groups of people, whose voices were always lowered at his approach, and in whose faces he recognized the feelings and thoughts with which they were occupied.

He had arrived within sight of the little town of Marsh Dutton, which lay in a straggling patch at the foot of the hill which he had just climbed, when he became aware of the vicinity of one of the members of the game of blackberries.

The course, busily laugh of Padon, the doctor, struck upon his ear, and standing at the side of the road, with his feet wide apart and his hands behind his back, he saw the man between a couple of his friends. Padon was not a very tall man, but he was extremely plump.

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When Sir Penyvren came in sight of the little stationer's shop, he found that the old-fashioned brother and sister, John and Mary Penn, who kept it, were like the rest of their little world, out and about. They were standing at their door, gossiping with a group of neighbors.

As the baronet came up, one person touched another, and there came a sudden hush upon the little gathering, which began at once to melt away, betraying their secret.

John Penn looked guilty when Sir Penyvren addressed him, and his sister made a dive for the shop door, where, however, she waited when Sir Penyvren's first words struck upon her ear.

"Good evening, Pent. Is your little world at home, or does it happen to know?"

"I'm sure I can't say for certain, sir," replied little Dr. John Penn, as he subsided at once into the shy, deprecating manner with which he always treated his customers.

Miss Penn turned, with her hands behind her head, and peeped at Sir Penyvren with shrewd little black eyes.

Perhaps she was wifely enough to have guessed that Sir Penyvren had not come to Mark Dutton for nothing at that late hour, while the town was ringing with the news of the discovery in the wood.

"Which Mr. W. Whiting's sons out, Sir Penyvren," she said. "He has a latch-key, and goes in and out by the side door, but I think I heard the dog go some time back. I'll go up and see, though. If he's in, I'll say you want to see him, sir."

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Miss Penn seemed to retreat, and it occurred to Sir Penyvren that he had been in the hope of giving her brother a word of warning against speaking too freely about their

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But if this was her wish, it was frustrated. Sir Penyvren knew that he should have been more cautious, and his associates, and he did not wish to let them see that he was the little stationer were by themselves.

There was an awkward pause, and then John Penn shifted with his feet and looked at his sister as a hint for her to go. Sir Penyvren immediately began to question her.

"Has Mr. Whiting been staying with you long?" he asked.

"Some weeks, now, sir."

"Do you know anything about him?"

"I didn't ask for any references, sir. It's difficult, you see, to get lodgers. And as he was a respectable-looking man, and well-spoken, and well-spoken, I'm afraid, Sir Penyvren, we didn't trouble about anything when the first week's rent was paid promptly."

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Helmet Resists Rifle Bullets

Effectiveness of the New Head Protection Is Demonstrated

In a recent issue of the Scientific American, Edward C. Crossman tells how, one day during the first year of the war, two mysterious strangers appeared at the testing station of a new American manufacturer of explosives with a steel helmet which they wished to have proved with rifle bullets. A marksman obligingly produced a regulation United States Army Springfield and at a distance of yards drilled a nice little round hole through the helmet. The helmet men thanked the rifleman and returned and submitted their helmet to a similar test, and each time the steel was neatly penetrated.

Finally a helmet was produced by the visitors—the same lightweight steel submitted for the initial test, which was dented by the bullet, but which refused to let it through even after repeated blows. The army rifle had a striking energy of 2,450 foot-pounds and a muzzle velocity of 1,800 feet per second. The rifleman fired a bullet into the helmet, and a striking energy of 2,000 foot-pounds. The helmet was not dented, and the rifleman repeated shots. The range was shortened to yards, at which distance the eighth shot started the helmet after repeated firing.

In all cases the helmet had been placed over a head-sized cork. Previously the writer, using the same ammunition, had perforated 4-inch plates of boiler steel at 500 yards. It is this helmet, apparently, which is now in use by the allied armies.

Officers of the Canadian army laughed at the reports of the powder men, and when they tried to get one of their men from Philadelphia to prove the truth of his statements his request was met with a polite refusal. The helmet was not dented, and the rifleman repeated shots. The range was shortened to yards, at which distance the eighth shot started the helmet after repeated firing.

The interest in Crossman's story lies in the fact that it has been popularly supposed that the famous trench helmets were only against shrapnel, which, of course, is not the case. The helmet is a high speed bullet, and it is this helmet, apparently, which is now in use by the allied armies.

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Asleep While Walking

Solier Took Trip in a Recent Charge While Sound Asleep

To sleep in the trenches without comment is a serious offense. But a case has been reported in a letter from the front of a soldier who was carried off by his duty in a recent charge and part of the time was sound asleep. He had been without rest for 18 hours, and his last "off duty sleep" went into the respectable category of four hours. With three days rain a heavy mud-saturated road, and other small inconveniences, such as only soldiers know, when the order came to mount the ledge, John Hendry, a Canadian well-known in the western part of the Dominion, went into a veritable "Mr. May's Land." There was no holding him back. His Captain drew not about 50 yards, then John Hendry was, sitting on the ground, and he was surrounded. When John Hendry woke from his sleep, he found himself in the German dugout, and said, "How come I am here?"

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War-Time Thrift in Hunland

Practised to the Minute Detail Through the Edges of the Situation

Many are the instances of German war-time thrift recorded in Herbert Hays' "Inside the German Empire" (Century Co.). Nothing is permitted to be carried off the battlefield as souvenirs. Mr. Hays says. The debts are carefully stored away, and every article that German ingenuity can bring into usefulness again is sent back to the Quartermaster's depot.

Throughout the Empire there are collecting stations for all sorts of old things—old bottles, shoes, pieces of rubber, news and wrapping papers, brass, steel, copper, tin, string—nothing is thrown away. Once a month these articles are gathered up from every city and village and worked over.

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F. C. STEELE, Editor

This is the last issue under the present management. As stated in our last paper the present publisher relinquishes his control of the Leader April 1st. It, therefore, becomes our duty to introduce the new editor. Most of our local readers already know him—George H. Brewerton. This is Mr. Brewerton's first plunge into the cold and turbulent waters of journalism, but when he gets "wet over" we are sure he will get on famously. Mr. Brewerton has the proper spirit, it is a good writer and is full of energy. We trust that he will receive the undivided support of the community. If he succeeds he must have it. And now, in bidding you goodbye, we shall couple with it a cordial welcome to the new publisher. May he have success in his new undertaking.

Raymond's claims to the proposed school of agriculture are the strongest of any in the province. This is the logical spot for the college, and if the government places it in any other place, it will be the mistake of their life. And we believe that Mr. Marshall has just enough intelligence to see that. The announcement is being awaited with keen interest here.

These nice words are from the Lethbridge Herald Mar. 27: Frank Steele is giving up the direction of the Raymond Leader to take up a mission for the Mormon church at Chattanooga, Tennessee. Frank is a born newspaper man. He has been getting out a new paper at Raymond and it will be no easy job for the man who succeeds him to keep the Leader up to the mark. Friend Frank will be back at the newspaper desk before long; he simply can't keep away from the work.

The Raymond delegates to the Women's Institutes convention at Calgary returned full of new ideas and healthy enthusiasm for the cause of women in this province. Women are gradually taking their proper place in public life, and their refining influence is already being felt. In Evanston, a residential suburb of Chicago, the women are going to run the city, and in Alberta there is strong talk of a woman candidate for the legislature. Will the time come when "mere men" must take the back seat?

The Raymond Red Cross is beginning its big yearly "drive." An appeal is made for all to assist in some way. Money is first needed, and when that is secured, willing and ready fingers will be in steady demand. The Red Cross did noble work last year, and we are sure a good record will be made this year.

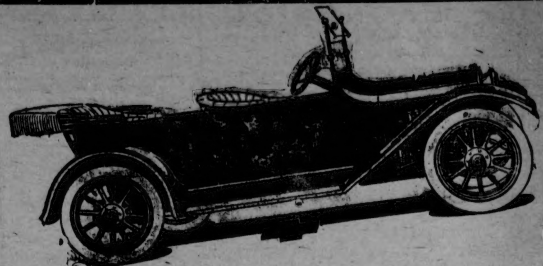
There is one feature of the new chief that is good, and it is the fact that he has the backing of the council. A marshal to do his full duty must have the support of the aldermanic body.

All this week the Wilson Stock company have been playing to capacity houses at the Rex Theatre. Thursday the management of this enterprising show house offer their patrons for the first time that gripping, realistic spectacle of modern warfare, "The Battle of the Somme," showing in actual life the gallant advance of the boys from Canada. Don't miss this remarkable picture.

Application is being made to the C.P.R. for a site at Raymond for a new elevator to be built by Strong and Dowler, of Calgary.

Manager Love, of the Bank of Montreal, was a business visitor to Lethbridge Wednesday.

The M.J.A. district try-outs were held Tuesday. The first ward journeyed to Lethbridge dividing honors, the local boy scouts taking the honors and the male quartet. The second ward went up against Magrath carrying off all the hon- ors.



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ANNUAL Financial Statement

Of the Secretary-Treasurer of the
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RECEIPTS	
Town Taxes	3834.55
Frontage Tax	1724.05
Irrigation	1338.25
School Taxes 1916	10864.28
Arrears of taxes 1915	5686.29
Arrears of taxes 1913-14	2411.08
Interest, costs, etc.	1324.83
Business tax	466.25
Water rental	3288.00
Electric lights	2797.70
Cemetery lots	35.00
Estray Pound Fees	30.25
Dog Taxes	20.00
Fines	142.65
Licenses	523.40
Bank Loans	6000.00
Sundries	28.60
Real estate, sale of lands	2029.50
Cash on hand Jan 1, 1916	4209.42
	46797.10

DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries and wages	315.00
Office expense, etc.	661.26
Legal expense, printing, etc.	713.75
Water works	2467.18
Wages and Property	2363.99
Electric Lights	4040.03
Health and Relief	186.90
Fire and Police	865.20
Debiture Payments	3712.55
Raymond School District	16668.95
Paid Bk of Montreal	11195.45
Interest and Exchange	385.50
Irrigation Water C.P.R.	1117.15
Sundries	75.15
Bk bal. & cash on hand	2029.04
	46797.10

I, O. H. Snow, auditor of the Town of Raymond, hereby certify that I have audited the books of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Raymond for the year ending December 31, 1916, and that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Raymond, Alta. Feb. 7, 1917.
O. H. SNOW,
Auditor.

RESOURCES	
Delinquent taxes 1916	4836.69
Business Tax	366.25
Int. and costs on arrears	350.00
Arrears of taxes	2238.72
Electric Light Accounts	530.75
Water Rental Arrears	590.00
Cemetery lots unpaid for	83.00
REAL ESTATE	
Nuisance ground	250.00
Niagara Park	2250.00
Office lots	325.00
Four standpipe	
lots	125.00
Lots taken over	
& still on hand	650.00
	3600.00

BUILDINGS.	
Town Office	500.00
Jail	1000.00
Engine House	50.00
Grand Stand	1250.00
Water Tanks	200.00
MACHINERY.	
Wind mills	200.00
Fire Engine	200.00
Grader	75.00
Pumps	300.00
Cemetery	800.00
Licenses Uncollected	28.75
Pbisk Walks	400.00
Tools	100.00
Wagon and harness	100.00
Electrical supplies, etc.	200.00
Flumes and bridges	500.00
Water works system	5700.00
Bills Receivable	100.00
Cash on hand	2929.04
	74449.29

LIABILITIES	
Due Ray. School Dist.	4185.97
Water works Deb. Debt.	51815.16
C.P.R. Irrigation	1050.00
December pay roll	781.06
Knight Sugar company	253.70
Taxes & refund on lands	2500.00
forfeited	
Surplus	10663.81
	74449.29
S. F. KIMBALL, Secy. Treas.	
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